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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR Harry G. Dean

TOWN CLERK George A. Danforth

## SELECTMEN

Forrest E. Wells Edward A. Farnum

Walter F. Russell

## TREASURER

Arthur W. Jewett

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

James A. Littlefield

## OVERSEER OF POOR

Selectmen

## SUPERVISORS

Edwin B. Ford Lawrence F. Huntoon

Noah E. Lund

## HEALTH OFFICER

Lee V. Knapp

## TRUSTEES OF GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Emma A. Knapp Cora I. Sargent

Mary W. Frazier

## FIRE WARDENS

Edward A. Farnum Willis W. Walker

Warren A. Powers

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ervin J. Perkins Nancy E. Wilkins

Willis W. Walker

## SCHOOL BOARD

Ada M. Farnum Jennie F. Ford

Theodora Currier

## AUDITORS

Arthur R. Ford Stephen J. Ford

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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(L. S.)      STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Danbury, N. H., in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Danbury on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for control of white pine blister rust.

5 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for State Aid Construction.

6 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy dollars for Trunk Line Maintenance.

7 To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1925.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

EDWARD A. FARNUM, } Selectmen  
WALTER F. RUSSELL, } of  
Danbury.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EDWARD A. FARNUM, } Selectmen  
WALTER F. RUSSELL, } of  
Danbury.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 529 26	\$ 529 00
Savings Bank Tax	1631 52	1631 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	22 50	
For Highways—		
For State Aid Maintenance	7 85	50 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog		
Licenses	661 79	675 00
From Poll Taxes	1520 00	900 00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
National Bank stock	10 00	10 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con-		
struction and Improvements:		
From State—		
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	15000 00	6000 00
Revenue which Must be Paid to		
Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Tax	1058 00	1058 00
County Tax	846 78	846 00
School Tax	4250 00	4000 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except		
Property Taxes	\$27892 85	\$18240 76
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	14460 50	

# DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year January 31st, 1925 to January 31st, 1926,

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vious Year, January 31st, 1924, to January 31st, 1925.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1925
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 952 80	\$ 950 00
Town Officers' Expenses	63 70	50 00
Election and Registration Expenses	2 79	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	31 70	15 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	40 75	45 00
Fire Department	50 00	25 00
Health:		
Health Department	10 00	10 00
Vital Statistics	14 50	15 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
Town's Contribution	10 18	50 00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
Town's Contribution	720 00	1770 00
Town Maintenance	3670 00	3500 00
Education:		
Libraries	50 00	50 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	195 72	260 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	55 35	55 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	55 33	
On Long Term Notes	100 00	

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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924
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# DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1925 to January 31st, 1926,

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1924, to January 31st, 1925.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925
(Continued from page 5)		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk Line Construction:		
Town's Contribution	5000 00	2000 00
Unclassified	113 00	115 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt—		
(a) Temporary Loan	3500 00	
(b) Long Term Notes	4000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1058 00	1058 00
County Taxes	846 78	846 00
Payments to School Districts	3883 90	4000 00
Total Expenditures	\$24434 59	\$14824 00

## Summary of Inventory, 1924

Stock in Trade	\$13590 00
Real Estate	\$329,730 00
181 Horses	15,070 00
20 Oxen	1,774 00
348 Cows	12,096 00
77 Other Neat Stock	1,830 00
1 Mule	44 00
262 Sheep	1,112 00
5 Hogs	80 00
1586 Fowl	1,586 00
6 Portable Mills	2,026 00
Wood and Lumber	30,429 00
Gasolene Pumps	660 00
1 Tractor	400 00
Mill and Machinery	1,000 00
Amount exempt to Soldiers	2,600 00
Amount Exempt to Light Plant	2,000 00
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Total valuation	\$416,027 00

## Amount of Taxes and Rates

Property tax	\$14,460 50
Tax rate \$3.50 per cent.	
Poll tax	1,520 00
Precinct tax	375 00
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Total	\$16,355 50
Precinct rate, .005	

## Town Appropriations

State tax	\$1058 00
County tax	846 78
Highways	3500 00
Schools	4250 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	320 00
Unimproved roads	400 00
Library	50 00
Per capita tax	166 00
Swellage tax	389 72

Precinct tax	375 00
New Construction	5000 00
Total	<u>\$16355 50</u>

### Statement of Assets

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1925	\$2168 96
Due from Collector, 1924	2303 05
“ “ State, bounties, 1924	57 20
“ “ Merrimack county	49 23
“ culvert on hand	16 80
Land bought for taxes, 1923 and 1924	90 80
Due from Grafton county	30 00
	<u>\$4716 04</u>

### Liabilities

Due school district	\$2845 00
Dog license money in treasury	141 20
Due Tomb account	42 49
“ State, Forest Fire money	22 50
	<u>\$3051 19</u>

Total assets	\$4716 04
“ liabilities	3051 19
	<u>\$1664 85</u>

### Schedule of Town Property

Town hall	\$1000 00
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Roller house and land	300 00
Equipment	600 00
Hearse and house	450 00
Gravel bank	100 00
Other town land	200 00
Total	<u>\$2800 00</u>

FORREST E. WELLS,	} Selectmen	
EDWARD A. FARNUM,		of
WALTER F. RUSSELL,		Danbury.

## Town Clerk's Report

Received for dog licenses:	
59 male dogs at \$2.00	\$118 00
1 male dog	1 50
14 female dogs at \$5.00	70 00
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	\$189 50
Town Clerk's fees, 20c each	14 80
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	\$174 70
Received for primary filing	1 00
Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925, received for 119 automobile permits	661 79
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Paid town treasurer	\$837 49
Jan. 31, 1924, paid town treasurer \$45.34 not reported last year.	

GEORGE A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 1924	\$ 4764 54
Money received from Collector, 1924	14052 57
“ “ “ “ 1923	1100 12
“ “ “ selectmen	7602 72
“ “ “ town clerk	792 15
“ “ “ cemetery agent	61 00
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Total amount receipts	\$28373 10

ARTHUR W. JEWETT, Treas.

## Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

ARTHUR R. FORD, }  
STEPHEN J. FORD, } Auditors.

## Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 952 80
Town officers' expenses	63 79
Town hall expenses	31 70
Police department	40 75
Bounties	57 20
Vital statistics	14 50
Cemeteries	55 35
Patriotic purposes	10 00
Libraries	50 00
Dog damage	33 50
Parsonage fund interest	12 28
Other Governmental divisions	5210 68
Land bought for taxes	81 83
Abatements	180 40
Fire department	50 00
Notes and interest	7655 33
Town poor	195 72
County poor	409 19
Unclassified	113 55
Town maintenance	2390 03
Rolling roads last winter	452 83
Rolling roads this winter	177 10
Bridge plank	379 21
General expense highway department	271 77
Trunk line maintenance	1454 35
New construction	5000 00
Election and registration	2 79
Tomb account	857 51
	<hr/> \$26204 14

## Detail Statement of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$4764 54
Received of Grafton County, support Austin family	190 00
Received of Grafton County, support Austin family	300 00

State treasurer, bounties	37 60
“ “ “	34 40
A. J. Phelps, E. D. Downs tax	7 63
Bristol Bank, bank stock tax	10 00
State treasurer, fire money	22 50
Selectmen, grass in cemetery	6 00
Grafton County, support of Austin family	180 00
Bristol bank, money hired	3500 00
Town of Grafton, use of road machine	2 00
State treasurer, T. L. M.	200 00
Edgar Underwood, back tax	6 38
Part tomb money from F. L. Clark, agt.	900 00
Rand C. Ford, W. B. Sulloway tax	11 85
W. B. Sulloway, land redeemed	150 97
R. R. tax	\$ 529 26
Savings Bank tax	1631 52
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	\$2160 78
State tax	1058 00
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	\$1102 78
State treasurer, R. R. and savings bank tax	
less state tax	1102 78
State treasurer, T. L. M.	703 33
Grafton County, support of Austin family	180 00
H. G. Dean, forest fire money	45 00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, parsonage fund	
interest	12 28
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	\$12367 26

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

A. R. Ford, auditor	\$ 2 00
L. J. Ford, “	2 00
C. L. Glidden, services after settlement	40 00
F. E. Wells, “ “ “	40 00
E. A. Farnum, “ “ “	40 00

F. E. Wells, part of salary 1924	80 00
E. A. Farnum " " "	76 00
W. F. Russell, " " "	81 00
F. E. Wells, " " "	21 00
W. F. Russell, " " "	83 80
Rand C. Ford, bal. salary 1923	50 00
G. A. Danforth, salary 1924	25 00
L. V. Knapp, health officer	10 00
E. G. Sargent, ballot clerk	6 00
R. K. Sargent, " "	9 00
E. B. Ford, supervisor	22 50
L. F. Huntoon, "	22 50
S. E. Wells, "	21 00
B. F. Powers, ballot clerk	9 00
J. F. Wells, " "	9 00
F. E. Wells, bal. salary 1924	51 00
E. A. Farnum, " " "	74 00
W. F. Russell, " " "	18 00
A. W. Jewett, salary as treasurer	60 00
J. A. Littlefield, part salary	100 00
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	\$952 80

### **Town Hall Expense**

A. W. Jewett, repairs	\$ 1 50
S. J. Ford, kerosene	1 05
Sears Roebuck Co., chairs	28 35
E. L. Phelps, sawing wood	50
C. L. Glidden, supplies	30
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	\$31 70

### **Town Officers' Expenses**

Automotive Bureau, supplies for clerk	\$ 70
E. C. Eastman Co., check-list, etc.	8 25
F. E. Wells, postage, telephoning, etc.	1 78
G. A. Danforth, " " "	2 20
S. J. Ford, butcher books	2 10

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	14 14
E. H. Brown, copy of conveyances	2 00
G. A. Danforth, collector's deeds	3 50
F. E. Wells, car fare, postage, etc.	7 82
W. F. Russell, car fare	2 82
E. A. Farnum, car fare and expense	4 16
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	27
G. A. Danforth, postage, etc.	2 50
F. E. Wells, telephoning and postage	1 35
E. A. Farnum, car fare	3 16
W. F. Russell, car fare, etc.	2 95
F. E. Wells, supplies	1 29
W. F. Russell "	30
A. W. Jewett "	2 50
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	\$63 79

### Vital Statistics

G. A. Danforth, recording births and deaths	\$6 75
Lee V. Knapp, vital statistics, 1923	4 50
" " " " " 1924	3 25
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Total	\$14 50

### Bounties

C. A. Glidden, 1 bob cat	\$20 00
C. A. Glidden, 14 hedgehogs	2 80
E. A. Farnum, 13 "	2 60
W. F. Russell, 62 "	12 40
F. E. Wells, 83 "	16 60
" " 14 "	2 80
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	\$57 20

### Patriotic Purposes

Gifford N. Wiggins, decorating soldiers' graves	\$10 00
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### Cemeteries

Edward Fleury, driving hearse	\$10 00
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J. L. Waldron, repairing cemetery fence	6 30
J. H. Bailey, cemetery agent	39 05
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	\$55 35

### **Police Department**

Frank G. Barker, chief of police	\$12 00
A. J. Phelps, care tramps	28 75
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	\$40 75

### **Dog Damage**

E. A. Farnum, steer killed by dogs	\$27 50
S. N. Ford, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
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	\$33 50

### **Election and Registration**

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 69
“ “ “ “	2 10
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	\$2 79

### **Libraries**

Cora I. Sargent, amount raised annually	\$50 00
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### **Parsonage Fund Interest**

Cora I. Sargent	\$3 07
Mary W. Frazier	3 07
Bertha F. Powers	3 07
Lillis M. Phelps	3 07
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	\$12 28

### **Other Governmental Divisions**

H. G. Morrison, school money	\$3600 00
R. H. Lawrence, precinct money	480 00
Andrew J. Hook, county tax	846 78
H. G. Morrison, per capita tax	166 00
Bal. dog license	117 90
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	\$5210 68

### Land Bought for Taxes

George F. Collins	\$13 35
G. M. Sulloway heirs	20 95
Fred Sulloway	16 21
Fred and W. B. Sulloway	25 69
Edwin Downes Est	3 17
James R. Halloran	2 46
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	\$81 83

### Abatements

Rand C. Ford, overtax and abatement 1923	\$ 38 55
James A. Littlefield, overtax and abatements 1924	141 85
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	\$180 40

### Fire Department

E. A. Farnum, forest fire warden	\$ 5 00
Forest fire bills	45 00
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	\$50 00

### Notes and Interest

James A. Littlefield, note and interest	\$4100 00
National Bank Bristol, note and interest	3555 33
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	\$7655 33

### Town Poor

Merrimack County Farm, board of Harriman Gould	\$195 72
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### County Poor

C. C. Morrison, goods for Austin family	\$360 00
Orville Pequin, aid and expense in Pequin case	45 05
Albert Prescott case	4 14
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	\$409 19

## Unclassified

C. O. Barney, printing reports	\$79 80
Association N. H. Assessors	4 00
G. A. Danforth, auto permits	29 75
	<hr/> \$113 55

## Highways and Bridges

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. P. Braley, road agent, District No. 1	\$717 05
J. E. Bougie " " " " 2	774 14
W. A. Powers " " " " 3	898 84
	<hr/> \$2390 03

### ROLLING ROADS LAST WINTER

L. F. Huntoon	\$156 91
E. A. Robinson	93 50
W. A. Powers	91 00
W. W. Walker	36 53
F. R. Wells	33 66
W. E. Currier	14 37
E. B. Ford	13 06
David Lynch	4 00
E. A. Farnum	3 50
F. P. Hillsgrove	3 30
R. G. Mason	3 00
	<hr/> \$452 83

### ROLLING ROADS THIS WINTER

J. E. Bougie	\$74 00
A. P. Braley	58 00
F. R. Wells	24 50
W. W. Walker	10 50
E. B. Ford	8 55
C. E. Ford	1 55
	<hr/> \$177 10

## BRIDGE PLANK

L. F. Huntoon	\$55 85
W. E. Currier	49 42
F. H. Currier	24 50
S. N. Ford	75 57
W. W. Walker	74 30
Danbury Lumber & Novelty Co.	35 00
A. R. Ford	64 57
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	\$379 21

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

R. J. Martin, patrolman	\$ 446 89
C. A. Fowler,       "	1007 46
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	\$1454 35

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

F. L. Clark, repairing culvert	\$     25
L. F. Huntoon, roller pole	3 00
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine blade	6 25
Good Road Machine Co., repairs on machine	38 22
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	37 64
W. F. Russell, express on repairs	1 73
Good Road Machine Co., repairs	12 38
S. E. Wells, repairs on machine	7 30
Towne & Robie, bridge signs	3 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	107 34
E. A. Underwood, stringers	9 75
N. E. Wilkins, watering tub	3 00
D. J. Perkins,       "       "	3 00
A. J. Phelps,       "       "	3 00
G. W. Peaslee,       "       "	3 00
N. E. Lund,       "       "	3 00
S. J. Ford, spikes, etc.	94
A. W. Jewett, repairs on rollers	20 75
A. R. Ford, stringer	2 00
A. P. Braley, labor and supplies	6 22
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	\$271 77

**A. P. Braley, Road Agent, Division No. 1**

Paid A. P. Braley and team, 38 1-2 days at	
66 2-3c an hour	\$231 00
A. P. Braley, labor 1 day	3 00
Arthur Batchelder, 35 1-2 days	106 50
Wm. Barker, Jr., 15 1-2 "	46 50
A. A. Downes, 33 days	99 00
Earl Hillsgrove, 9 "	27 00
L. Ford, labor	1 50
E. B. Ford, 1 day and team	6 00
Clarence Ford, 1 day	3 00
H. G. Dean, labor	26 10
Frank Currier, 2 days and team	12 00
W. A. Tucker, grade	3 45
W. W. Walker, 15 hrs. and team	10 00
" " 3 days " 2 "	36 00
S. N. Ford, labor	5 00
A. P. Braley, cutting bushes	56 50
A. A. Downes, " "	30 00
F. P. Hillsgrove, " "	7 50
B. W. Dean, " "	7 00
Total	\$717 05
Received of Selectmen	\$717 05
A. P. BRALEY, Road Agent, Div. No. 1	

**John E. Bougie, Road Agent, Division No. 2**

Paid John Bougie, with team 462 hrs at 66 2-3c	\$308 00
Leroy C. Littlefield, 203 " 33 1-3c	67 67
Earl Hillsgrove, 224 1-2 " "	74 83
Alvin Smart, 208 " "	69 33
Arthur Batchelder, 134 1-2 " "	44 17
Miles Robie and team, 45 " 66 2-3c	30 00
Frank Dicey, labor	4 33
Miles Roby, "	13 00
J. H. Huntoon, 90 hrs. at 33 1-3c	30 00
R. J. Mason and team, 22 1-2 hrs. at 66 2-3c	15 00
" " labor	12 00

Loren Fay, 27 hrs. at 33 1-3c	9 00
“ “ powder and fuse	40
Albert A. Downes, 54 hrs. at 33 1-3c	18 00
W. N. Buttrick and team, 18 hrs. at 66 2-3c	12 00
Clarence Ford “ “ 27 “ “	18 00
W. H. Huntoon, “ “ “ “ “	18 00
“ “ lumber	1 00
E. J. Perkins and team, 27 hrs. at 66 2-3c	18 00
Edgar Underwood, 20 “ 33 1-3c	6 66
E. Phelps, 9 “ “	3 00
L. F. Huntoon, 15 loads gravel at 10c	1 50
Wm. Benton, lumber	25
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Received of Selectmen	\$774 14
Total	\$774 14

JOHN E. BOUGIE, Road Agent, Div. No. 2

### W. A. Powers, Road Agent, Division No. 3

Paid W. A. Powers, labor	\$239 33
J. E. Whittemore, “	97 67
H. I. Hiller, “	88 16
Israel Zinnerman, “	30 00
D. B. Fournier, “	19 50
Pierre Fournier, “	13 50
A. P. Whittemore, “	18 00
W. N. Buttrick, “	30 00
Willis W. Walker, “	67 00
Henry Higgins, “	6 00
L. C. Littlefield, “	6 00
C. H. Fay, “	51 50
W. H. Huntoon, “	49 00
H. A. Drake, “	49 00
B. Evans, “	4 00
George Austin, “	4 00
Henry Jones, “	1 00
C. H. Kimball, “	4 50
A. J. Phelps, grade and labor	3 60
D. B. Fournier, labor	3 00

Roy Litchfield, grade	1 80
Fred Clark,       "	20
S. J. Ford, supplies	1 46
W. J. Currier, spikes	31
O. C. Hastings,   "	30
W. Richardson, sharpening picks	50
Danbury Garage, carting plank	2 00
W. N. Buttrick, stringers	2 25
N. A. Wells,       "	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$794 33</b>

#### BREAKING ROADS LAST SPRING

Paid W. A. Powers	\$22 36
David Lynch	6 00
A. J. Phelps	6 00
Arthur Webster	40

#### ROLLING ROADS THIS WINTER

W. A. Powers	46 50
A. P. Whittemore	21 00
J. E. Whittemore	2 25

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$898 84</b>
Received of Selectmen	<b>\$898 84</b>

W. A. POWERS, Road Agt., Div. No. 3

### George Gamblé Library

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$83 98
Received from fines on books	1 35
Town	50 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135 33</b>

Paid Addie Danforth, librarian	8 33
Dora Hillsgrove,       "	16 67
Cleaning library	3 00

C. C. Morrison, 1-4 cord of wood	3 00
E. G. Sargent, 1-2     "     "	4 50
Sawing and packing     "	85
Kerosene oil	18
Printing labels for books	3 55
15 copies fiction	12 75
Chimney top	5 00
Putting on chimney top	50
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	\$58 33
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$77 00

MRS. MARY FRAZIER,	}	Trustees.
CORA I. SARGENT,		
EMMA A. KNAPP,		

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### Report of Precinct Treasurer 1924

Apr. 1	Received of H. A. Shaw, bal. 1923 acct.	\$ 47 00
Sept. 9	A. W. Jewett	150 00
Dec. 6	"     "	50 00
1925		
Jan. 1	"     "	50 00
29	"     " bal. 1924 acct.	125 00

Total receipts	<hr/>	\$422 00
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Apr. 4	Paid G. H. P. Perkins	\$ 30 00
Sept. 9	"     "	117 51
Nov. 6	"     "	49 00
Dec. 6	"     "	50 00
1925		
Jan. 2	"     "	44 00
Postage		04

Total payments	<hr/>	\$290 55
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925		\$131 45

ROBERT H. LAWRENCE, Treas.



## Lydia A. Litchfield Memorial Tomb

Received of F. L. Clark, agent	\$900 00
Paid F. S. Davis, acct. tomb	675 00
Lebanon Machine Co., doors	140 00
“ “ “ tablet	15 00
W. F. Russell, freight and express	4 26
A. H. Britton, lock	1 75
C. C. Morrison, trucking	50
Selectmen, labor and expense	21 00
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	\$857 51
Balance in town treasury	\$42 49

# Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Danbury

## For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand at End of Year
	Sarah Bean Trust Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 25 44			*		\$ 27 54
	Luke and Mary Converse Trust Fund	" "	51 75			*		56 13
	Mrs. Appleton Walker Trust Fund	" "	50 00			*		51 29
	Litchfield Trust Fund	" "	106 50			\$10 68	\$ 3 00	131 66
	Isaac Sanborn Trust Fund	" "	25 00			*		28 95
	Capt. Samuel Gardner and Hezekiah Chase Trust Fund	" "	100 00			*		103 00
	Curtis Trust Fund	" "	236 50			28 10	11 00	278 58
Aug 3 '23	Mary G. Sleeper Trust Fund	" "	50 00			†		50 00
Nov 7 '23	John Langley Trust Fund	" "	50 00			†		50 00
	Danbury Memorial Day Association	Bristol Savings Bank	50 00			*		77 59

†Interest has not been added this year.

\*Interest has not been added for two years.

CERTIFICATE.—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. WELLS, ERVIN J. PERKINS, Trustees.

# Report of the School District

IN THE

**Town of Danbury, N. H.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

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## School Directory

### School Board

ADA M. FARNUM,	term expires March, 1925
JENNIE F. FORD,	“ “ “ 1926
THEODORA CURRIER,	“ “ “ 1927

### District Officers

EDWARD A. FARNUM, Moderator

CORA I. SARGENT, Clerk

HARRIET G. MORRISON, Treas.

ROY K. SARGENT, Truant Officer

### Teachers

CORA I. SARGENT, Center School

MILDRED HARDY

SADIE M. TAYLOR, So. Danbury

NINA M. POWERS, Elmwood

AMY HOUGHTON, North Road

MARION DAVIS

DOROTHY PUTNAM

MIRIAM DAVIS

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## Current Revenue

### RECEIPTS

Money on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 11 09
Received from state	459 85
Per capita tax	180 00
Two elementary tuitions	35 00

From Selectmen, school money	4000 00
Balance from S. J. Ford	3 02
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Total	\$4688 96

### Current Expenses

Paid Administration	\$ 202 55
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2535 01
High school tuitions	425 48
Operation of school plant	275 98
Transportation	826 00
Per capita tax	180 00
Elementary tuitions	48 00
Medical inspection	45 00
New equipment	14 40
Money on hand July 1, 1924	136 54
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Total	\$4688 96

Approved and audited by

HERMAN W. SHAW, Auditor

### CENTER SCHOOL

Paid Cora I. Sargent, teaching 31 3-5 weeks	\$568 80
Mildred Hardy, " 4 2-5 "	88 00
L. V. Knapp, 1 cord wood	10 00
D. J. Perkins, " "	12 00
L. F. Huntoon, " "	8 00
Roy Ford, sawing and housing wood	3 50
Mary E. Dexter, janitor service	7 50
Bert Downes, care of vault	2 00
Ella Austin, cleaning house	3 00
Henri Collins, sawing wood	75
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Total	\$703 55

### SOUTH DANBURY

Paid Sadie M. Taylor, teaching 36 weeks	\$648 00
J. F. Woodward, 1 cord wood	8 00

Gillette & Sons, one cord wood	12 00
John Gill, " " "	10 00
Philip Robinson, sawing wood and janitor	6 00
Clarence Robinson, " " " "	8 19
William Stevens, janitor	1 50
Josie Wells, cleaning house	4 00
W. J. Currier, supplies	58

Total	<u>\$698 27</u>
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## ELMWOOD SCHOOL

Paid Nina M. Powers, teaching	\$595 00
Warren Powers, one cord wood	9 00
Danbury Novelty Co., one cord wood	10 00
C. C. Morrison, 1 1-2 cords wood	16 50
Ella Austin, cleaning house twice	5 50
Cyrus Phelps, janitor service and sawing wood	7 75

Total	<u>\$643 75</u>
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## NORTH ROAD SCHOOL

Paid Amy Houghton, teaching and board	\$143 25
Marion Davis, "	102 00
Dorothy M. M. Putnam, teaching	68 00
Miriam Davis, "	54 00
L. F. Huntoon, 1 cord wood	8 00
Miles Roby, " " fitted	9 50
Clarence Huntoon, sawing wood	1 25
Roy Sargent, janitor and care of vault	5 20

Total	<u>\$391 20</u>
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## TRANSPORTATION

Paid Bertha Powers	\$252 00
Frank Dicey	204 00
Roy Sargent	106 00
W. E. Currier	108 00
Mrs. E. B. Ford	90 00

Mrs. Rose Fay	36 00
Burt Dean	30 00
Total	<u>\$826 00</u>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Mrs. Knapp, salary of school board	\$75 00
Louis Elms fund	20 00
Medical inspection	45 00
C. I. Sargent, care of books	10 00
Harriet Morrison, treasurer	10 00
Roy Sargent, truant officer	15 00
Herman Shaw, auditor	2 00
J. O. Ford, painting school houses	80 00
Superintendent's excess salary	67 69
Dustbane	13 95
I. K. Farnum, other expenses of adminis- tration	5 96
Two bonds for treasurer	5 00
New equipment	13 75
Minor repairs	13 37
Total	<u>\$376 72</u>

### Budget

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1926

For instruction	\$2800 00
Administration	200 00
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitors	144 00
Fuel	100 00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medical inspection	45 00
Transportation	800 00
High school tuitions	600 00
Repairs	50 00
Books and supplies	50 00
Total	<u>\$4789 00</u>

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER FROM JULY 1, 1924, TO  
JANUARY 31, 1925

Teachers' salary	\$1442 00
Transportation	192 00
High school tuitions	212 02
Superintendent's excess salary	71 41
Per capita tax	166 00
Repairs	126 30
Fuel	93 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2302 90</b>
Money received from town	\$1700 00
“ “ “ state	695 31
Tuition, Hill	18 00
“ Wilmot	3 00
Per capita tax	166 00
Dog money	117 90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2700 21</b>

### Statistical Table

DANBURY 1923-24

School	Teacher	No. Registered	Average membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Not absent or tardy	Tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	Visits by parents & others
Center	Cora I. Sargent	32	26	25	95	1	24	19	64
	Mildred N. Hardy								
South	Sadie M. Taylor	31	22	19	87	0	35	18	26
Elmwood	Nina M. Powers	14	13	13	97	0	80	13	95
North Road	Amy H. Houghton								
Two terms	Marion E. Davis	10	8	8	97	1	12	8	15
	Dorothy M. M. Putnam								
	Miriam L. Davis								
Totals 1923-24		84	66	62	93	2	151	53	200
“ 1922-23		73	59	54	91	0	146	78	177
“ 1921-22		73	59	53	89	2	65	55	122
“ 1920-21		69	51	48	93	1	99	54	149
“ 1919-20		82	57	53	93	5	220	53	179

## Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Danbury School District:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The statistical table and the honor roll of attendance are for the year ending June 30, 1924.

The only teacher retained from last year was Mrs. Sadie Taylor at South Danbury. At the Center is now Miss Eda Clow of East Wolfboro, a high school graduate with one summer at Plymouth Normal School and four years of experience; at the North Road Miss Ellen Hines of Grafton, a graduate of Proctor Academy, with one summer at Keene Normal School and one year's experience; and at Elmwood Miss Elizabeth Merrell of Westminster, Vt., a high school graduate with two summer sessions at Keene and one year's experience.

Of our pupils completing the 8th grade last year, Ruby Lynch and Roy Ford went to Canaan High School, Dorothy Williams to the Girls' Latin School in Boston, Philip Robinson, Doris Wells and Erma Evans to the Franklin Junior High. Since Franklin is now organized on the Junior High basis, pupils from our eighth grades are obliged to enter the eighth grade there, thus taking five years instead of four for graduation from high school.

The attendance last year was good, being 93 per cent, and the average attendance for the year was a little more than 19 per cent higher than the average for the preceding four years. This is a pleasing gain in numbers. There were more visits by parents than in any previous year, which is an indication of increasing interest.

Standard tests in various subjects were given to grades 3 to 8, and intelligence tests to grades 1 to 8.

The medical inspection was made by Dr. Knapp. In the fall we had the help of a nurse for three visits to



clean up cases of skin disease. There are several bad cases of tonsils and adenoids which are retarding school progress and seriously impairing health and mentality. Of 63 pupils examined 33 have bad teeth.

There should be a dental clinic held right here in town in order that children's teeth might be put into good condition with the least possible expense to parents. The 11 cases of bad tonsils could easily be taken care of in the same way if a throat and nose clinic could be held here. This has been done in many towns, not through use of school funds, but often by cooperation of local societies, clubs or other organizations, with the school physician or nurse and the parents.

Minor repairs have been well kept up in our buildings this year and none of the new wall board and ceilings have been painted, making a great improvement in the appearance of the rooms. The recommendation for a better heating arrangement at the Center may well be repeated. The stove is worn out and is at best not adapted to heating the room in severe weather. It ought to be replaced by a box stove with jacket, or much better, by a Waterman-Waterbury or a Smith heater, either of these being so made as to heat by circulation, not by radiation.

As I write this final report I want to express my gratitude for many courtesies received from school officers and teachers, and to bespeak for my successor the same co-operation that I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,

Superintendent of Schools,

Supervisory Union No. 1.

### **Perfect Attendance**

Three Terms: Harry Flanders, Natalie Sargent.

Two Terms: Ella Mason, Robert Mason, Dorothy Powers, Ansel Powers, Philip Robinson, Joseph Smart, Lucindee Webster, Carl Webster.

One Term: Frank Barker, Theodore Gray, Eleanor Hamilton, Ione Lawrence, Charles Martin, Ada Perkins, Alta Perkins, Paul Perkins, John Smart, Edna Tucker, Elizabeth Williams.



# Births Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Child (if any)	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth		
		Male	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child						Father	Mother	
1924												
Mar. 2	Danbury	Nellie P. Whitman's	F	Living	4	W	Albert P. Whitte'ore	Lucy E. Evans	Danbury	Farmer	Danbury	Alexandria
" 14	Franklin	Willard H. Huntton	M	"	1		Wm. H. Huntton	Eva L. Perkins	"	"	"	Danbury
" 4	Danbury	Frances B. Sherwood	F	"	5		Harry I. Sherwood	Phebe Ricker	"	Laborer	Mars Hill, Me.	Robinson, Me.
June 13	"	Gertrude F. Fournier	F	"	5		Pierre Fournier	Edna Bergerson	"	Farmer	Warren, R. I.	TaftsvilleConn
" 22	"	Lucile M. Wells	F	"	3		Forrest E. Wells	Mabel A. Howard	"	R.R. Section Work	Danbury	Nashua
July 3	"	Elnor L. Braley	F	Still Born	9		Charles O. Waldron	Clara Jaurria	"	MacInist	"	Seabrook
" 4	"	Alice R. Perkins	F	Living	10		Gilbert W. Braley	Edna W. Sturtevant	Grafton	Farmer	"	Dorchester
Sept. 27	"	Harry L. Danforth	M	"	4		George W. Perkins	Edna N. Fay	Danbury	Fireman B & M RR	Littleton	Danbury
Oct. 5	"	Christian E. B. Robbins	M	"	1		Kenneth L. Danforth	Pearl M. Wescott	N'w L'nd'n	Farmer	Andover	"
Nov. 20	"		M	"	2		Henry W. Robbins	Lea Bray	Danbury	"	St. John, N. F.	Belgium

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk

# Mariages Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Times	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1924												
Feb. 16	Northwood	Walter B. Martin	Northwood	71	w	Butcher	Grafton	John Martin	Rumney	Stone Mason	3	J. S. Buffum,
		Mary L. Martin	Danbury	57		Nurse	Grafton	Levyra Martin	"	Housewife	No.	tinwood Kidge, N H
May 29	Danbury	David P. Hatch, Jr	Woodbury Conn	25		Clergyman	Portland, Me.	Andrew Fowler	Winot	Farmer	1	David P. Hatch,
		Helen Gertrude Shaw	Danbury	25		Student	Franklin	Julia Fowler	Marshfield, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman,
		John W. Wentworth	Danbury	49		Blacksmith	Danville, P. Q.	Cora E. Johnson	Windsor, Mass.	Housewife	1	Woodbury, Conn
May 31	Belmont	Elsie M. MacDuffee	Grafton	24		Housework	Selma, N. S.	Herman W. Shaw	Saltbury	Treas. Fert. Co.	2	F. W. Fitzpatrick,
		Warren J. Gilecast	Hudson	35		Lineman	Lawrence, Mas	Carrie L. Jackson	Danbury	Housewife	1	Clergyman,
Sept. 29	Nashua	Mary McDermott	Danbury	33		Housework	Ireland	Willis W. Wentworth	"	Housewife	1	Belmont, N. H.
		L. ynder Ela Eastman	Danbury	24		farmer	Enfield	Abbie Andrews	"	Housewife	1	George A. Cole,
Nov. 8	Danbury	Madaline A Hammond	Windsor, Vt.	20		Cook	Windsor, Vt.	Daniel MacDuffee	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman,
		Lihwood E. Moulton	Concord	20		Welder	Belmont	Mary Ann Smith	"	Housewife	1	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 14	Warner	Faith H. Putney	Danbury	23		Housework	Danbury	George W Gilecast	Hillsboro	Farmer	1	George A. Danforth,
								Annie L. Smith	Ireland	Housework	1	Justice of the Peace,
								Edward McDermott	"	Housework	1	Danbury, N. H.
								Mary Creamer	Lebanon	Carpenter	1	John E. Jones,
								Bessie D Kimball	"	Housework	1	Warner, N. H.
								Luther J. Hamard	"	Carpenter	1	
								Sarah L. Robinson	"	Housework	1	
								Charles E. Moulton	Biddford, Me.	Switchman	1	
								Esther J. Starr	Concord	Housewife	1	
								Almon G. Putney	Wentworth	Farmer	1	
								Ella C. Ford	Danbury	Housewife	1	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Single, Married or Widowed	Father		Mother			
										Male		
Mar. 29	Danbury	George H. Fay	31	7	Danbury	M	w	Laborer	Spencer, Mass	Hill	Loren E. Fay	Rose E. Hutchins'n
Apr. 17	"	Alma R. Ransom	67	11	Hartland, Vt.	M	F	Housework	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	Geo. F. Johnson	Jane Lamphere
May 2	"	Clifton H. Maxfield	31	11	Danbury	M	M	Lumber Freeman	Springfield	Grafton	Joseph R. Maxfield	Mary S. George
May 25	E Andover	Leland E. Heath	70	2	Wilton	M	F	Farmer	New Hampton	Bradford	Horace Heath	Vernie Atwood
July 3	Danbury		70	2	Danbury	M	F		Danbury	Seabrook	Charles O. Walden	Clara Janvine
July 18	"	Alonzo D. Fisk	51	6	Danbury	M	F	Farmer	Sutton	Providence, RI	Eben Fisk	Ella Young
Sept. 1	"	Harriet S. Langley	81	6	Grafton	M	F	Housework	Enfield	Danbury	E. H. Pettengill	Susan Denismore
Oct. 12	"	John S. Allen	72	7	Enfield	M	F	Merchant			William Allen	Mary Small
Nov. 15	Bristol	Martha J. Church	66	10	Bangor, Me.	M	F	Housewife			Nathan Briggs	Lydia Miller
Nov 23	Danbury	Lucy M. Sargent	82	9	Alexandria	F	F	Retired	Andover	Danbury	Nathan Leeds	Harriet Smith
Dec. 18	"	Henry S. Jones	77	6	Danbury	M	M	Farmer		Danbury	Isaac Jones	Hannah Wheeler

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